MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

SIXTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 5:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Mr. John DeBerry.

Representative Hardaway led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

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Present	 	92

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 92

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Stewart

Representative Casada

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 1041 Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 1042 Rep. Thompson as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 1049 Reps. Williams, Reedy and Hazlewood as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 1053 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 192 Reps. Zachary, Windle, Eldridge, Howell and Terry as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 715 Reps. Reedy, Terry, Jernigan, Chism and Shaw as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1903 Reps. Ramsey, Terry, Howell, Hurt, Helton and Todd as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1959 Reps. Sherrell, Alexander, Cooper, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Eldridge, Howell, Helton, Thompson and Terry as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2129 Reps. Beck, Williams, Travis, T. Hicks, Vital and Howell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2249 Reps. Dixie, Towns, Williams and Love as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2252 Reps. Hazlewood and Thompson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2308 Reps. Vital, Todd, Helton, Hakeem, Travis and Harris as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2335 Reps. Littleton and Hakeem as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2337 Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2353 Reps. Thompson and Howell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2376 Reps. Hazlewood, Terry, T. Hicks and Helton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2429 Rep. Eldridge as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2530 Reps. Hardaway, Hazlewood, Helton and Love as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2542 Rep. Howell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2589 Reps. Hazlewood, Helton and Thompson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2645 Reps. Terry, Miller and Thompson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2649 Rep. Hazlewood as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2697 Reps. Towns, Dixie and Love as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2733 Reps. Sherrell, Keisling, Cepicky, Moody, Helton, Powers and Eldridge as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2868 Reps. White, Travis, Howell and Powers as prime sponsors.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 1, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1365, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424 and 1428; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED April 1, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1365, 1388, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1398, 1399, 1400, 1401, 1402, 1403, 1404, 1405, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1413, 1414, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1418, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1422, 1423, 1424 and 1428.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS April 1, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1459, 1677, 1722, 1997, 2196 and 2561; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR April 1, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 2655; with his approval.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR April 1, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 765, 898, 927, 972, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000 and 1001; with his approval.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 4, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1429, 1431, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, 1436, 1437, 1438, 1439, 1440, 1441, 1442, 1443, 1444, 1445, 1446, 1447, 1448, 1449, 1451, 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1458, 1459, 1460, 1461, 1462, 1463, 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1470, 1471, 1472, 1473, 1474, 1475, 1476, 1477, 1478, 1480, 1481 and 1482; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1429 -- Memorials, Death Robbie Salter Wolfe. by *Jackson.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1431 -- Memorials, Recognition General Carl Wade Stiner, U.S. Army (retired), Defense Distinguished Service Medal. by *Yager.
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- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1434 -- Memorials, Recognition Ashley Tuell. by *Crowe.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1435 -- Memorials, Sports Alcoa High School football team, state champions. by *Swann.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1436 -- Memorials, Recognition Ruth Hanson, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Swann.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1437 -- Memorials, Recognition Afton Hickman, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Swann.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1438 -- Memorials, Recognition Nico Starcher, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Swann.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1439 -- Memorials, Recognition Carmen Sutheimer, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Swann.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1440 -- Memorials, Recognition Portland East Middle School robotics team. by *Haile.
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- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1443 -- Memorials, Sports Pigeon Forge High School wrestling team. by *Southerland, *Niceley.
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- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1459 -- Memorials, Recognition Isaiah Crawford, Junior Youth of the Year. by *Southerland.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1460 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Ashton Tincher, Hillcrest Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.
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- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1465 -- Memorials, Recognition Morristown-Hamblen Emergency Medical Service. by *Southerland.
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- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1472 -- Memorials, Sports McKenzie High School Lady Rebels, TSSAA Division I, Class A State Champions. by *Stevens.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1473 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Jacey McClure, Hendrix Scholarship. by *Stevens.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1474 -- Memorials, Sports Savannah Davis, Class A Miss Basketball. by *Stevens.
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- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1475 -- Memorials, Sports Jada Harrison, Miss Basketball finalist. by *Stevens.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1476 -- Memorials, Sports Alayna Anderson, Miss Basketball finalist. by *Stevens.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1477 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Riley Ann Morris, Valedictorian, Covington High School. by *Rose.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1478 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Jessie Anna Segars, Salutatorian, Covington High School. by *Rose.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1480 -- Memorials, Sports Coach Dave Shelton. by *Southerland.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1481 -- Memorials, Sports Greeneville High School Greene Devils boys' basketball team, TSSAA Division I, Class AAA State Champions. by *Southerland.
- *Senate Joint Resolution No. 1482 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Heather Stubblefield, Alpha Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 4, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 2230; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

*Senate Bill No. 2230 -- Election Laws - As introduced, clarifies that a child 17 years of age and under may enter the voting booth with the child's parent or guardian. - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Pody. (HB2337 by *Rudd, *Hazlewood)

TWENTY-SIXTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

A vacancy was created in the Twenty-Sixth Representative District on March 7, 2022 with the resignation of Representative Robin Smith.

OATH OF OFFICE

Representative-elect Greg Martin was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Justice W. Neal McBrayer as prescribed by the State Constitution and Statutes of Tennessee.

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Martin was recognized in the Well to express his appreciation to the people of the Twenty-Sixth Representative District.

WELCOMING AND HONORING

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Hardaway was recognized in the Well to honor Wendy Moten, runner up in Season 21 of the Voice, who sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for April 7, 2022:

House Resolution No. 179 -- Memorials, Interns - Isabelle Page. by *Howell, *Whitson.

House Resolution No. 180 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Timothy H. Self. by *Sexton C.

House Resolution No. 181 -- Memorials, Interns - Lukus Perry. by *Lamberth.

House Resolution No. 182 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Paula Hinson. by *Sexton C.

- **House Resolution No. 183** -- Memorials, Recognition Dr. Wesley Geminn. by *Sexton C.
- **House Resolution No. 184** -- Memorials, Recognition Dr. Sarah Eudaley. by *Sexton C.

House Resolution No. 185 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Micah Cost. by *Sexton C.

- *House Joint Resolution No. 1063 -- Memorials, Recognition Abigail Berny. by *Ogles.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1064 -- Memorials, Recognition Alivia Haylett. by *Ogles.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1065 -- Memorials, Recognition Abigail Vaughn. by *Ogles.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1066 -- Memorials, Recognition Wilson Israel. by *Ogles.
 - *House Joint Resolution No. 1067 -- Memorials, Recognition Gavin Page. by *Ogles.

- *House Joint Resolution No. 1068 -- Memorials, Recognition Laura Kennedy. by *Ogles.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1069 -- Memorials, Recognition Addison Carroll. by *Ogles.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1070 -- Memorials, Recognition Dawson Harvey. by *Ogles.
 - *House Joint Resolution No. 1071 -- Memorials, Recognition Levi Cullum. by *Ogles.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1072 -- Memorials, Recognition Yusuf Dogan. by *Ogles.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1073 -- Memorials, Recognition Leah Kennedy. by *Ogles.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1074 -- Memorials, Recognition Eleanor Israel. by *Ogles.
 - *House Joint Resolution No. 1075 -- Memorials, Death Wendy Pace. by *Curcio.
 - *House Joint Resolution No. 1076 -- Memorials, Interns Maya Weaver. by *Faison.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1077 -- Memorials, Recognition Fair Housing Month. by *Freeman.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1078 -- Memorials, Public Service Representative Jerry Sexton. by *Faison, *Lamberth, *Sexton C.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1079 -- Memorials, Public Service Representative Brandon Ogles. by *Faison, *Lamberth, *Sexton C.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1080 -- Memorials, Recognition Kettle Mills Farm, Century Farm of the Year. by *Cepicky.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1081 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement Brian Jonas Tannahill, Eagle Scout. by *Cepicky.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1082 -- Memorials, Recognition Drug Endangered Children Awareness Day. by *Littleton.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

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SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

Senate Bill No. 735 -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from 10 days to 10 business days the time within which a warden shall report a sudden death or physical injury by means of violence or accident to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 41. by *Yager. (*HB71 by *Doggett, *Lamberth, *Gant)

*Senate Bill No. 1146 -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from March 1 to April 1 the date by which the department must appear before the appropriate committees in the senate and the house of representatives for a review of the department's policies that affect the children it serves. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Briggs, *Haile. (HB1301 by *Zachary, *Bricken, *Littleton)

Senate Bill No. 1310 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires insurer step therapy protocols for prescription drug coverage to adhere to certain guidelines; requires insurers to provide an exception process for step therapy protocols that meets certain criteria; requires the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71. by *Hensley, *Lundberg, *Briggs, *Massey, *Swann, *Niceley, *Bowling, *Campbell, *Walley. (*HB677 by *Hall, *Helton, *Jernigan, *White, *Clemmons, *Ramsey, *Calfee, *Freeman, *Smith, *Camper, *Lamar, *Haston, *Love, *Travis, *Terry, *Rudder)

Senate Bill No. 1956 -- TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2022"; establishes annual coverage assessment on each covered hospital licensed as of July 1, 2022, for fiscal year 2021-2022. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5. by *Haile. (*HB1985 by *Hazlewood, *Hawk)

*Senate Bill No. 2169 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires hospitals to permit at least one family member or patient representative who meets certain conditions to visit a patient of the hospital during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by *Hensley, *Walley, *Bowling, *White. (HB2778 by *Alexander, *Byrd, *Griffey, *Hicks T)

*Senate Bill No. 2204 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, requires that all contracts entered into by the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee be reviewed by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1. by *Walley, *Rose, *Jackson, *McNally, *Roberts. (HB2659 by *Sexton C, *Rudd, *Williams, *Smith, *Sexton J, *Miller)

*Senate Bill No. 2240 -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services to study the effect of rules concerning the prescribing of buprenorphine products in nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facilities, nonresidential substitution-based treatment centers for opiate addiction, pharmacies, and hospitals for calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021, including effects on patient access, prescriber availability, and the delivery of substance abuse treatment; requires the department to report findings and recommendations to health-related committees of the general assembly by February 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Haile. (HB2335 by *Vaughan, *Clemmons, *Kumar, *Littleton, *Hakeem)

Senate Bill No. 2428 -- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, allows TEMA to use unmanned aircraft to capture images for the purposes of emergency management. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-902. by *Johnson, *Roberts, *Stevens. (*HB2178 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Reedy)

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

*House Bill No. 2911 -- Polk County -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2912 -- Rutherford County -- House Local Government Committee

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on April 4, 2022, reported the following:

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

The Government Operations Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2416, 2461 and 2057, also House Bill No. 1957 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 2763 and 1999. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Bill No. 1918 -- Courts - As introduced, authorizes a county legislative body to authorize the judges of the circuit and chancery courts to appoint masters for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2. by *Whitson, *Casada.

On motion, House Bill No. 1918 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1819**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

*House Bill No. 2906 -- Petersburg - Subject to local approval, reduces the number of aldermen from seven to five; reduces the number of readings required to pass an ordinance from three to two. - Amends Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 2006. by *Marsh.

On motion, House Bill No. 2906 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2924**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

*Senate Joint Resolution No. 892 -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Requests that the TVA maintain operation of its coal-fired plants until a reliable backup is developed. by *Niceley, *Bowling, *Powers, *Rose, *Stevens, *Walley, *McNally.

House Bill No. 2424 -- Litter Control - As introduced, increases the penalty for mitigated criminal littering from a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a \$50 fine to a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine. - Amends TCA Title 39. by *Sparks, *White, *Terry, *Baum, *Johnson G, *Casada, *Warner, *Rudd, *Hall, *Harris, *Vital, *Hawk, *Grills, *Freeman, *Hazlewood, *Jernigan, *Todd.

*House Bill No. 2905 -- School Districts, Special - Pursuant to the request of the Tenth Special School District of Wilson County, shortens the terms of the board of directors from six years to four years. - Amends Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1901; as amended. by *Boyd.

*House Bill No. 2902 -- McEwen - Subject to local approval, authorizes the mayor to appoint city officers, subject to confirmation by the city aldermen, in lieu of such officers being appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen; specifies the duties and authority of the city manager, once such officer to be appointed by the mayor; clarifies that the mayor shall have supervision and control of all administrative affairs of the city; establishes that the mayor may only suspend officers or other employees of the city if approved by the city aldermen rather then having the sole authority to take such action. - Amends Chapter 669 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended. by *Reedy.

*House Bill No. 1949 -- Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the council of a municipality with a modified city manager-council charter to, upon the adoption of an ordinance by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the council, fix the salaries of the mayor and the members of the council annually at the time the operating budget is adopted. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 32, Part 1. by *Darby.

On motion, House Bill No. 1949 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2564**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

- *House Bill No. 2614 -- Taxes, Sales As introduced, extends the deadline by which a distressed rural county must apply to be eligible to retain the sales and use tax generated from a commercial development district from December 31, 2020, to December 31, 2024. Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Faison.
- **House Resolution No. 175** -- Memorials, Recognition Booker T. Washington Class of 1972, 50th reunion. by *Miller.
 - House Resolution No. 176 -- Memorials, Interns Harmony Speed. by *Miller.
- **House Resolution No. 178** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion Rick and Brenda Cross, 50th wedding anniversary. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1037 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion Margarett Tillmon Nelms, 102nd birthday. by *Gant.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1038 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Lakesa "Kesa" Fowler, Top 15% Award. by *Parkinson.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1039 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Camelia Lee, Salutatorian, Trezevant High School. by *Parkinson.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1040 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Jhia Burns, Valedictorian, Trezevant High School. by *Parkinson.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1041 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Abrar Dirdasawi, Salutatorian, Cordova High School. by *Parkinson, *Thompson.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1042 -- Memorials, Academic Achievement Anna Carol Kish, Valedictorian, Cordova High School. by *Parkinson, *Thompson.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1043 -- Memorials, Recognition Cristoba Carter. by *Cochran.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1044 -- Memorials, Recognition Dr. Russ Frazier. by *Mannis, *Lafferty.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1045 -- Memorials, Death Michael Lamar Foxx. by *McKenzie.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1046 -- Memorials, Recognition Colonel James A. Clifton (retired). by *Whitson.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1047 -- Memorials, Retirement Chancellor Telford Earl Forgety, Jr. by *Farmer, *Faison, *Ramsey, *Carr, *Sexton J, *Moon.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1048 -- Memorials, Sports The Webb School Lady Feet, state champions. by *Marsh.
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- *House Joint Resolution No. 1049 -- Memorials, Recognition Justified Honors, 83rd Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration World Grand Champion. by *Marsh, *Williams, *Reedy, *Hazlewood.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1050 -- Memorials, Interns Jack Wu. by *Carringer, *Lafferty, *Vital.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1051 -- Memorials, Retirement Joani Shaver. by *Ramsey, *Moon.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1052 -- Memorials, Sports Sarah Fekete-Bailey. by *Moon.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1053 -- Memorials, Death Dorothy Henderson Chism Joyner. by *Chism, *Camper, *Todd.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1054 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement Grady Stout, General Robert Neyland Young Engineer of the Year Award. by *Hazlewood.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1055 -- Memorials, Sports Grant Strong, Class A Mr. Basketball. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1056 -- Memorials, Sports Red Boiling Springs High School girls' basketball team, TSSAA Division I, Region 4-A champions. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1057 -- Memorials, Retirement Stephen Beason. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1058 -- Memorials, Sports Clay County Lady Bulldogs basketball team. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1059 -- Memorials, Sports Clay County High School Bulldogs basketball team. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1060 -- Memorials, Death Timothy Lee Hickman, Sr. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1061 -- Memorials, Sports Will Dodson, Shoot Out Series Archery National Championship. by *Keisling.
- *House Joint Resolution No. 1062 -- Memorials, Death Charles Douglas. by *Littleton.

OBJECTION--CONSENT CALENDAR

Objections were filed to the following on the Consent Calendar:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 892: by Rep. Dixie

House Bill No. 2424: by Rep. Sparks

Under the rules, Senate Joint Resolution No. 892 and House Bill No. 2424 were placed at the heel of the calendar for April 7, 2022.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes	0
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

Representatives present and not voting were: Johnson C--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

House Bill No. 1903 -- Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, adds dental hygiene assessment to dental hygienists' scope of practice; designates live, interactive webinars as inperson courses for the purposes of continuing education requirements. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 5. by *Alexander, *Ramsey, *Terry, *Howell, *Hurt, *Helton, *Todd. (*SB1827 by *Massey, *Crowe, *Akbari, *Pody)

On motion, House Bill No. 1903 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1827**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Alexander moved that Senate Bill No. 1827 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Terry moved that Health Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Alexander moved that **Senate Bill No. 1827** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2308 -- Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, specifies that photographic evidence depicting the remains of a deceased minor is confidential and not open for inspection by members of the public; provides that the custodial parent or legal guardian of the deceased minor may waive confidentiality and allow the minor's photograph to be used and obtained in the same manner as other public records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504. by *Hawk, *Terry, *Carr, *Vital, *Todd, *Helton, *Hakeem, *Travis, *Harris. (SB2725 by *White)

Rep. Hawk moved that **House Bill No. 2308** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	89
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--89

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2645 -- Internet and e-Commerce - As introduced, directs TACIR to perform a study of laws in this state and other states related to blockchains, and to prepare a report comparing those laws and designating those laws that create a positive economic environment for the use of blockchains, to be delivered on or before January 1, 2023. - Amends

TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 7; Title 12; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 66 and Title 67. by *Powell, *Ragan, *Clemmons, *Haston, *Terry, *Miller, *Thompson. (SB2854 by *Bailey)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2645, previously considered on March 28, 2022, at which time it was reset for today's Regular Calendar.

- Rep. Powell moved that House Bill No. 2645 be passed on third and final consideration.
- Rep. Vaughan moved adoption of Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2645 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 48, is amended by adding the following as a new chapter:

48-250-101. Chapter definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Decentralized organization" means a decentralized organization, organized under this chapter;
 - (2) "Digital asset" means:
 - (A) An electronic record in which a person has a right or interest; and
 - (B) Does not include an underlying asset or liability unless the asset or liability is itself an electronic record;
- (3) "Distributed ledger technology" means a distributed ledger protocol and supporting infrastructure, including blockchain, that uses a distributed, decentralized, shared, and replicated ledger, whether it be public or private, permissioned or permissionless, and that may include the use of electronic currencies or electronic tokens as a medium of electronic exchange;
- (4) "Electronic," relating to technology, means having electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical, electromagnetic, or similar capabilities;
- (5) "Majority of the members" means the approval of more than fifty percent (50%) of participating membership interests in a vote for which a quorum of members is participating, excluding a person who dissociates from the organization as set forth in § 48-250-112;
 - (6) "Membership interest" means:

- (A) A member's ownership share in a member-managed decentralized organization, which may be defined in the entity's articles of organization, smart contract, or operating agreement; or
- (B) A digital asset, if designated as a membership interest in the organization's articles of organization or operating agreement;
- (7) "Publicly available identifier" includes, but is not limited to, a URL, contract address, published whitepaper, or other similar item that is available to the public;
- (8) "Quorum" means a minimum requirement on the sum of membership interests participating in a vote for that vote to be valid;
- (9) "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is retrievable in perceivable form; and
- (10) "Smart contract" means an event-driven computer program, that executes on an electronic, distributed, decentralized, shared, and replicated ledger that is used to automate transactions, including, but not limited to, transactions that:
 - (A) Take custody over and instruct transfer of assets on that ledger;
 - (B) Create and distribute electronic assets;
 - (C) Synchronize information; or
 - (D) Manage identity and user access to software applications.

48-250-102. Application of the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act.

- (a) The Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, compiled in chapter 249 of this title, applies to decentralized organizations to the extent not inconsistent with this chapter.
- (b) This chapter does not repeal or modify a statute or rule that applies to a limited liability company that is organized under the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act that does not elect to become a decentralized organization.

48-250-103. Decentralized organization status.

- (a) A decentralized organization is a limited liability company whose articles of organization contain a statement that the company is a decentralized organization as described in subsection (c).
- (b) A limited liability company formed under the Tennessee Revised Limited Liability Company Act, compiled in chapter 249 of this title, may convert to a decentralized organization by amending its articles of organization to include the statement described in subsection (c).
- (c) A statement in substantially the following form must appear conspicuously in the articles of organization of a decentralized organization:

NOTICE OF RESTRICTIONS ON DUTIES AND TRANSFERS

The rights of members in a decentralized organization may differ materially from the rights of members in other limited liability companies. The Tennessee Decentralized Organization Supplement, underlying smart contracts, articles of organization, and operating agreement, if applicable, of a decentralized organization may define, reduce, or eliminate fiduciary duties and may restrict the withdrawal or resignation from the decentralized organization, or the transfer of ownership interests, return of capital contributions, or dissolution of the decentralized organization.

- (d) The registered name for a decentralized organization must include wording or abbreviation to denote its status as a decentralized organization, specifically "DO", "DAO", "DO LLC.", or "DAO LLC.".
- (e) A statement in the articles of organization may define the decentralized organization as either a member-managed decentralized organization or a smart contract-managed decentralized organization. If the type of decentralized organization is not provided for in the articles of organization, then the limited liability company is presumed to be a member-managed decentralized organization.

48-250-104. Formation.

- (a) A person may form a decentralized organization by having at least one (1) member sign and deliver one (1) original and one (1) exact or conformed copy of the articles of organization to the secretary of state for filing. The person forming the decentralized organization does not need to be a member of the organization.
- (b) A decentralized organization must have and continuously maintain in this state a registered agent as provided in § 48-249-109.
- (c) A decentralized organization may form and operate for a lawful purpose, regardless of whether for profit.

(d) A smart contract-managed decentralized organization may only form under this chapter if the underlying smart contracts are able to be amended.

48-250-105. Articles of organization.

- (a) The articles of organization of a decentralized organization must:
- (1) Include a statement that the organization is a decentralized organization, pursuant to § 48-250-103;
 - (2) Set forth the matters required by this chapter; and
- (3) Include a publicly available identifier of a smart contract directly used to manage, facilitate, or operate the decentralized organization.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the articles of organization and the smart contracts for a decentralized organization govern the following:
 - (1) Relations among the members and between the members and the decentralized organization;
 - (2) Rights and duties under this chapter of a person in that person's capacity as a member;
 - (3) Activities of the decentralized organization and the conduct of those activities;
 - (4) Means and conditions for amending the operating agreement;
 - (5) Rights and voting rights of members;
 - (6) Transferability of membership interests;
 - (7) Withdrawal of membership;
 - (8) Distributions to members prior to dissolution;
 - (9) Amendment of the articles of organization;
 - (10) Procedures for amending applicable smart contracts; and
 - (11) All other aspects of the decentralized organization.

48-250-106. Amendment or restatement of articles of organization.

Articles of organization must be amended when:

- (1) There is a change in the name of the decentralized organization;
- (2) There is a false or erroneous statement in the articles of organization; or
- (3) The decentralized organization's smart contracts have been amended.

48-250-107. Operating agreement.

If the articles of organization or smart contract do not provide for a matter described in § 48-250-105, then the operation of a decentralized organization may be supplemented by an operating agreement.

48-250-108. Management.

Unless otherwise provided in the articles of organization or operating agreement, management of a decentralized organization is vested in:

- (1) The organization's members, if member-managed; or
- (2) The smart contract, if smart contract-managed.

48-250-109. Standards of conduct for members.

Unless otherwise provided for in the articles of organization or operating agreement, a member of a decentralized organization does not have a fiduciary duty to the organization or another member; except, that the member is subject to the implied contractual covenant of good faith and fair dealing.

48-250-110. Membership interests for member-managed decentralized organizations – Voting.

For purposes of §§ 48-250-112 and 48-250-113, and unless otherwise provided for in the articles of organization, smart contract, or operating agreement:

- (1) Membership interests in a member-managed decentralized organization are calculated by dividing a member's contribution of digital assets to the organization divided by the total amount of digital assets contributed to the organization at the time of a vote;
- (2) If members do not contribute digital assets to an organization as a prerequisite to becoming a member, each member possesses one (1) membership interest and is entitled to one (1) vote; and
- (3) A quorum requires no less than a majority of membership interests entitled to vote.

48-250-111. Right to information.

A member does not have a right under this chapter to separately inspect or copy records of a decentralized organization, and the organization does not have an obligation to furnish information concerning the organization's activities, financial condition, or other circumstances to the extent the information is available on publicly available distributed ledger technology.

48-250-112. Disassociation of members.

- (a) A member may only disassociate from a decentralized organization in accordance with the terms set forth in the articles of organization, the smart contracts, or, if applicable, the operating agreement.
- (b) A member of a decentralized organization is not able to have the organization dissolved for a failure to return the member's contribution to capital.
- (c) Unless the organization's articles of organization, smart contracts, or operating agreement provide otherwise, a disassociated member forfeits all membership interests in the decentralized organization, including governance or economic rights.

48-250-113. Dissolution.

- (a) A decentralized organization is dissolved upon the occurrence of the following:
 - (1) The period fixed for the duration of the organization expires;
 - (2) By vote of the majority of the members of a member-managed decentralized organization;
 - (3) At the time or upon the occurrence of events specified in the underlying smart contracts, or articles of organization, or operating agreement;
 - (4) The decentralized organization failed to approve proposals or take actions for a period of one (1) year; or
 - (5) By order of the secretary of state, if the decentralized organization is deemed to no longer perform a lawful purpose.
- (b) As soon as possible following the occurrence of an event specified in subsection (a), the organization must execute a statement of intent to dissolve in the form prescribed by the secretary of state.

48-250-114. Miscellaneous.

- (a) The articles of organization and the operating agreement of a decentralized organization are effective as statements of authority.
- (b) If the articles of organization and operating agreement conflict, then the articles of organization control.
- (c) If the articles of organization and smart contract conflict, then the smart contract controls, except for provisions that comply with §§ 48-250-104 and 48-250-105(a) and (b).

48-250-115. Foreign decentralized organization.

The secretary of state shall not issue a certificate of authority for a decentralized organization based outside of the United States or its territories.

SECTION 2. The headings in this act are for reference purposes only and do not constitute a part of the law enacted by this act. However, the Tennessee Code Commission is requested to include the headings in any compilation or publication containing this act.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Powell moved that **House Bill No. 2645**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	91
Noes	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton-91

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2353 -- Trusts - As introduced, changes requirements for providing various types of notice concerning activities of fiduciaries; revises manner to authorize trustees and others to vote stock that is a trust asset; makes other changes concerning administration of

trusts. - Amends TCA Title 35 and Title 48. by *Garrett, *Thompson, *Howell. (*SB2166 by *Stevens, *Gardenhire)

On motion, House Bill No. 2353 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2166**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Garrett moved that Senate Bill No. 2166 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Farmer moved that Civil Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Garrett moved that **Senate Bill No. 2166** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	∂2
Noes	. 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--92

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2249 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires each institution governed by the board of regents or a state university board to make the grievance procedure for its support staff employees available on its website. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Vaughan, *Zachary, *Howell, *Cochran, *Hakeem, *White, *Dixie, *Towns, *Williams, *Love. (SB2392 by *Stevens)

Rep. Vaughan moved that House Bill No. 2249 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved adoption of Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2249 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2802(a), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(a) An intercollegiate athlete may earn compensation for the use of the intercollegiate athlete's own name, image, or likeness. Such compensation must be commensurate with the fair market value of the authorized use of the intercollegiate athlete's name, image, or likeness. To preserve the integrity, quality, character, and amateur nature of intercollegiate athletics and to maintain a clear separation between amateur intercollegiate athletics and professional sports, such compensation must not be provided in exchange for athletic performance or attendance at an institution.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2802(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b)

- (1) An institution or an officer, director, or employee of the institution shall not compensate a current or prospective intercollegiate athlete for the intercollegiate athlete's name, image, or likeness.
- (2) Neither a grant-in-aid for athletics awarded to an intercollegiate athlete by an institution, including the cost of attendance, nor an institution's involvement in support of name, image, or likeness activities under this part constitutes compensation to or representation of an intercollegiate athlete by the institution for purposes of this part so long as the institution does not coerce, compel, or interfere with an intercollegiate athlete's decision to earn compensation from or obtain representation in connection with a specific name, image, or likeness opportunity.
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2802(c), is amended by deleting the subsection.
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2802(h), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (h)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision:
 - (2) Parents, siblings, grandparents, spouses, and legal guardians of an intercollegiate athlete who represent the intercollegiate athlete for the purpose of securing compensation for the use of the intercollegiate athlete's name, image, or likeness are not considered to be athlete agents for purposes of this part, and are not subject to the requirements for athlete agents as prescribed by this part.
- SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 28, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

An athletic association's governing actions, sanctions, bylaws, and rules must not interfere with an intercollegiate athlete's ability to earn compensation in accordance with this part and must not otherwise impact an intercollegiate athlete's eligibility or full participation in intercollegiate athletic events, unless the

intercollegiate athlete has committed a violation of the rules of an institution or an athletic association or this act is invalidated or rendered unenforceable by operation of law.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Vaughan moved that **House Bill No. 2249**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	88
Noes	0
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

Representatives present and not voting were: Cepicky, Powell, Ragan--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2335 -- Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services to study the effect of rules concerning the prescribing of buprenorphine products in nonresidential office-based opiate treatment facilities, nonresidential substitution-based treatment centers for opiate addiction, pharmacies, and hospitals for calendar years 2019, 2020, and 2021, including effects on patient access, prescriber availability, and the delivery of substance abuse treatment; requires the department to report findings and recommendations to health-related committees of the general assembly by February 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Vaughan, *Clemmons, *Kumar, *Littleton, *Hakeem. (*SB2240 by *Haile)

On motion, House Bill No. 2335 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2240**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Vaughan moved that Senate Bill No. 2240 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Terry moved that Health Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Vaughan moved that **Senate Bill No. 2240** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2430 -- Education - As introduced, changes from October 1 to October 15 the deadline for the department of education to submit its annual report on the physical education programs and activity for each LEA pursuant to the Connie Hall Givens Coordinated School Health Improvement Act. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *White, *Leatherwood, *Gant, *Gillespie. (SB2315 by *Kelsey, *Jackson, *Stevens)

Rep. White moved that House Bill No. 2430 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hurt moved adoption of Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2430 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

- (1) "Bonded indebtedness" means bonds, notes, or other debt instruments with a term of not less than twenty (20) years issued by the county or county LEA, the proceeds of which were used to construct or renovate improvements to land;
- (2) "Land" means the tract of real property upon which a school operated by a county LEA within the geographic boundaries of a

municipal LEA is located, and all contiguous tracts of real property, if any, owned by the county or county LEA that are used for the operation of the school that are located within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA; and

- (3) "Municipal LEA" means an LEA:
- (A) Established by a municipality pursuant to § 49-2-127; and
- (B) That serves each of the grades kindergarten through twelve (K-12).
- (b) A county LEA shall not operate a school within the geographic boundaries of a municipal LEA, except as authorized in this section.
- (c) A county LEA and a municipal LEA may enter into a written agreement that authorizes the county LEA to operate a school within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA. A written agreement entered into pursuant to this subsection (c) must:
 - (1) Set the term of the agreement, which shall not exceed thirteen (13) years;
 - (2) Identify each grade level to be taught at each school that is to be operated by the county LEA pursuant to the agreement;
 - (3) Describe the geographic boundaries of each school zone that is to be operated by the county LEA pursuant to the agreement;
 - (4) Comply, as applicable, with title 12, chapter 9 and §§ 49-2-1001 and 49-2-1101; and
 - (5) Be authorized and approved by the county LEA's local board of education and the municipal LEA's local board of education, or, if the municipal LEA does not have a local board of education, the municipal legislative body.
- (d) If a county LEA operates a school located within the geographic boundaries of a municipal LEA and the county LEA and municipal LEA do not enter into an agreement in accordance with subsection (c) before the beginning of the county LEA's next school year, or if an agreement in accordance with subsection (c) terminates or expires without renewal, then title to all real property and fixtures used by the county LEA for the operation of a school located within the geographic boundaries of the municipal LEA immediately vests to the municipal LEA by operation of law. The director of schools for the municipal LEA shall execute an affidavit evidencing transfer of title from the county LEA to the municipal LEA, or to the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, pursuant to this section and shall cause the affidavit to be recorded with the

office of the register of deeds for the county in which the property is located. The effective date of a transfer of title pursuant to this subsection (d) is the date on which the municipal LEA's director of schools records the affidavit with the office of the register of deeds.

(e)

- (1) A municipal LEA, or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, that receives title to all real property and fixtures pursuant to subsection (d) shall reimburse the county LEA for:
 - (A) The fair market value of the land transferred to the municipal LEA or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, excluding any improvements; and
 - (B) The principal amount of any outstanding bonded indebtedness for the construction or renovation of improvements to the land, as of the date on which title is transferred under subsection (d).
- (2) Reimbursement pursuant to subdivision (e)(1) must be paid to the county LEA in fifteen (15) annual installments. The first installment is due one (1) year from the date on which title to all real property and fixtures was transferred to the municipal LEA, or to the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, pursuant to subsection (d). All subsequent installments are due annually on that same date until the reimbursement obligation is satisfied.
- (3) If the proceeds of any outstanding bonded indebtedness were used by the county or the county LEA to pay the costs of constructing or renovating improvements for more than one (1) property owned by the county or the county LEA, then the principal amount of the bonded indebtedness, for purposes of subdivision (e)(1)(B), must be prorated based on the proportion that the actual construction costs for the improvements or renovations to the land bear to the total construction costs of all improvements funded by the bonded indebtedness used to fund the improvements or renovations to the land.
- (f) The land and any improvements acquired by the municipal LEA, or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, must be used for educational purposes. If the municipal LEA, or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, determines that it is in the community's best interest to sell the land or any improvements thereon during the twenty-year period beginning on the date on which the affidavit evidencing transfer of title is recorded with the office of the register of deeds, then one half (1/2) of the net proceeds must be divided equally between the municipal LEA, or the municipality in which the municipal LEA is located, as applicable, and the county LEA, less any payments made to the county LEA as provided in section (e).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Camper

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Rep. Williams moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	69
Noes	21

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--69

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns, Windle--21

Rep. White moved that **House Bill No. 2430**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	68
Noes	23
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--68

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns, Windle--23

Representatives present and not voting were: Byrd--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2429 -- Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the board to develop an Industry 4.0 diploma and graduation pathway for high school students; revises certain requirements for students participating in work-based learning programs; revises the requirements for a person to obtain, advance, or renew an occupational teacher license. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *White, *Gillespie, *Gant, *Leatherwood, *Mannis, *Thompson, *Eldridge. (SB2498 by *Akbari)

Rep. White moved that House Bill No. 2429 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Moody moved adoption of Education Instruction Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2429 by deleting all language after the caption and substituting:

WHEREAS, the 112th General Assembly recognizes that school curriculums and learning spaces struggle to keep pace with the rapidly changing needs of industry; and

WHEREAS, educational programs and offerings must evolve so that Tennessee students are prepared for the workforce; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:
 - (a) The state board of education shall develop an Industry 4.0 diploma distinction for high school students who are interested in pursuing a career in a high-need, high-skill industry after graduation.
 - (b) A high school student interested in receiving an Industry 4.0 diploma distinction must:
 - (1) Before the end of the student's sophomore year:
 - (A) Notify the student's counselor or school principal of the student's intent to pursue an Industry 4.0 diploma distinction;

- (B) Provide the student's counselor or school principal with documentation signed by the student's parent or legal guardian indicating that the student's parent or legal guardian is aware of the requirements for the parent's or legal guardian's student to obtain an Industry 4.0 diploma distinction and consenting to the student's participation;
- (C) Register with a regional American Job Center or other career counseling or community partner approved by the student's school; and
- (D) Enroll in work-based learning or dual enrollment courses for the student's junior year;
- (2) Beginning in the student's junior year, meet, no less than once per month, with a career coach who meets the requirements of subsection (c) and who has been approved to provide career coaching services by the student's school;
- (3) Before the end of the student's junior year, enroll in workbased learning or dual enrollment courses for the student's senior year; and
 - (4) Successfully complete all coursework required for graduation.

(c) A career coach must:

- (1) Be an American Job Center career coach, a career coach from a career counseling or community partner approved by the United States department of labor's regional office for the state of Tennessee, or a certified school counselor or an educator who holds a work-based learning credential; and
- (2) Meet, no less than once per month, with students assigned to the career coach by the student's school principal to assist students in:
 - (A) Developing the personal attributes required for success in the workforce, which include, but are not limited to, time management, networking, communication, teamwork, creative thinking, and conflict resolution;
 - (B) Applying for dual enrollment grants or other available financial aid opportunities, including, but not limited to, grants and scholarships administered by the Tennessee student assistance corporation;
 - (C) Identifying the best combination of dual enrollment, work-based learning, and internship opportunities available to the student; and

- (D) Preparing for standardized assessments such as the $\mathsf{ACT}^{\$}.$
- (d) Each public high school, including public charter high schools, shall notify freshman and sophomore students enrolled in the public high school or public charter high school of the opportunity to pursue an Industry 4.0 diploma distinction pursuant to this section. The notice required under this subsection (d) must be provided to students biannually no later than ten (10) days after the first day of each semester of the school year.
- (e) The state board of education shall establish graduation requirements for students pursuing an Industry 4.0 diploma distinction. The graduation requirements must:
 - (1) Allow a student to earn at least one (1) science credit and at least one (1) math credit through course substitutions approved by the state board, including, but not limited to, dual enrollment and work-based learning courses that are aligned to a student's chosen career path; and
 - (2) Require a student to earn nine (9) credits of dual enrollment or work-based learning, which may be satisfied by the student's successful completion of dual enrollment coursework, work-based learning experiences, on-the-job training, or other mentorships or structured educational experiences that allow the student to apply the student's knowledge and skills in a work environment to develop an understanding of workplace expectations.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 9, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

In a work-based learning program, a maximum of three (3) credits may be earned in one (1) school year. At least one (1) credit must be earned through related classroom experience, which must include a minimum of two (2) periods per week of classroom instruction. A minimum of ten (10) hours per week of supervised work experience is required for one (1) additional credit, and a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week is required for two (2) additional credits. Students earning credits for work experience must be supervised by a certified work-based learning coordinator. Work-based learning programs must adhere to all state and federal child labor laws.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to the 2022-2023 school year and each school year thereafter.

On motion, Education Instruction Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. White moved that **House Bill No. 2429**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Mannis

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

*House Bill No. 2132 -- Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes an additional privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel of each transient in an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the consideration charged by the operator in metropolitan counties having a population less than 25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1. by *Marsh. (SB2139 by *Reeves, *Haile)

On motion, House Bill No. 2132 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2139**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Marsh moved that **Senate Bill No. 2139** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	65
Noes	11
Present and not voting	11

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cochran, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gillespie, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood,

Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Moon, Powell, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Sexton J, Sherrell, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--65

Representatives voting no were: Byrd, Cepicky, Clemmons, Harris, Hodges, Jernigan, Johnson G, Parkinson, Towns, Warner, Windle--11

Representatives present and not voting were: Cooper, Crawford, Doggett, Gant, Grills, Mitchell, Ogles, Powers, Rudd, Sparks, Terry--11

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "no" on **Senate Bill No. 2139** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Campbell.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 2139** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Shaw.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

*House Bill No. 2129 -- Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires the TWRA to include information that it is presently required to maintain concerning proceeds from sales of lifetime sportsman licenses to persons under 16 years of age as a separate and distinguishable item in its annual financial report. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 70. by *Marsh, *Freeman, *Beck, *Williams, *Travis, *Hicks T, *Vital, *Howell. (SB2118 by *Bell, *Gardenhire, *Stevens)

On motion, House Bill No. 2129 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2118**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Marsh moved that Senate Bill No. 2118 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Halford moved that Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Marsh moved that **Senate Bill No. 2118** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2649 -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes healthcare facilities to employ and commission police officers to provide security and law enforcement at the facilities. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by *Williams, *Hazlewood. (*SB2162 by *Watson, *Gardenhire)

Rep. Williams moved that **House Bill No. 2649** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	92
Noes	0
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--92

Representatives present and not voting were: Hulsey--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2868 -- Immigration - As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee office for refugees may submit quarterly reports by electronic or other means. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 37; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Williams, *White, *Travis, *Howell, *Powers. (SB2783 by *Watson)

Rep. Williams moved that House Bill No. 2868 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved adoption of State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2868 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-38-103, is amended by deleting subdivision (4) and substituting instead:
 - (4) At least quarterly transmit to the department of finance and administration, the chairs of the state government committee of the house of representatives and state and local government committee of the senate, and the chair of the budget committee of either the city council or the county legislative body regulating the host community copies of:
 - (A) The letters of agreement;
 - (B) Any initial refugee placement plans prepared pursuant to letters of agreement; and
 - (C) Communications received and responded to pursuant to subdivision (5), including how or to the extent an issue regarding the concerns of host communities and representatives of local governments was resolved; and
- SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Williams moved that **House Bill No. 2868**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	74	ŀ
Noes	19)

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks,

Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--74

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Johnson G, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Thompson, Towns--19

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2542 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from \$5.50 to \$8.50, the fee paid to county clerks for receiving and forwarding to the motor vehicle division of the department of revenue each application for certificates of title; allocates \$3.00 of the fee to be used by the county for the provision of services directly related to titling and registration. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-104. by *Williams. (SB2884 by *Bailey, *Bowling)

Rep. Williams moved that House Bill No. 2542 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hazlewood moved adoption of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2542 by deleting the effective date section and substituting the following:

SECTION . This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Williams moved that **House Bill No. 2542**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	66
Noes	17
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--66

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Byrd, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Dixie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Johnson G, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Thompson, Towns--17

Representatives present and not voting were: Gant, Leatherwood, Sparks, Warner--4

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "present and not voting" on **House Bill No. 2542** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Powers.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

*House Bill No. 2674 -- Appropriations - As introduced, changes, from January 1, 2022, to February 1, 2022, the date after which laws that are enacted that result in a net increase or decrease in periods of imprisonment in state facilities are subject to a revised process for calculating the necessary appropriations for such laws. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7 and Title 9, Chapter 4. by *Williams. (SB2646 by *Gardenhire)

Rep. Williams moved that House Bill No. 2674 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hazlewood moved adoption of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2674 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-210, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a)

- (1) For any law enacted after January 1, 2023, that results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there must be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating costs of the law.
- (2) Appropriations made under subdivision (a)(1) must be used only for operating costs for the department of correction.
- (3) Any law enacted without the funding required by subdivision (a)(1) is null and void unless such funding is appropriated in the general appropriations act.
- (b) For any law enacted after January 1, 2023, that results in a net decrease in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, the appropriations in subsection (a) must be decreased by the estimated amounts annually that account for the estimated decrease in operating costs of the law. The annual decrease in appropriations required pursuant to this subsection (b) must be made in the general appropriations act as a line item reduction for the next three (3) years commencing after the effective date of the law and in an amount equal to the annual estimated decrease in operating costs reflected in the fiscal note prepared pursuant to subsection (c).
- (c) The amount of appropriations made under this section must be equal to the amounts reflected in fiscal notes prepared by the staff of the fiscal review committee. Cost increases must be estimated based on the operating costs, in current dollars, of the highest of the next three (3) fiscal years commencing after July 1, 2022. Cost decreases must be estimated based on actual estimated operating costs to be reduced.
- (d) Should the fiscal note include both increases and decreases, the costs must be netted out on an annual basis for the next three (3) fiscal years commencing after July 1, 2022. Netted out cost increases must be based on the operating costs of the highest of the next three (3) fiscal years on a recurring basis. Netted out cost decreases must be based on actual estimated decreases for each of the next three (3) fiscal years.

(e) For purposes of this section:

- (1) "Operating costs" means all variable costs of housing inmates in state facilities, or local facilities pursuant to title 41, chapter 8, other than capital outlay or capital maintenance costs and does not include any set costs for housing inmates in state or local facilities; and
- (2) "Periods of imprisonment in state facilities" includes inmates housed by the state in local facilities pursuant to title 41, chapter 8.
- SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to appropriations made on or after January 1, 2023.

On motion, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Williams moved that **House Bill No. 2674**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2376 -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit an annual report to the general assembly on medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction. - Amends TCA Title 33. by *Littleton, *Hazlewood, *Terry, *Hicks T, *Helton. (SB2555 by *Jackson)

Rep. Littleton moved that House Bill No. 2376 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Terry moved adoption of Health Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2376 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-1-307, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:

(b) Beginning in 2024, the department shall submit to the members of the general assembly, by February 15 of each year, a report of data collected related to the use of medication-assisted treatment for opiate addiction by department-

funded providers in this state for the prior fiscal year. The report must include information on:

- (1) The use of medication-assisted treatment in department-administered recovery courts; and
- (2) Medication-assisted treatment paid for with grant dollars, direct or indirect appropriations, and expenditures of state and federal dollars.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Health Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Littleton moved that **House Bill No. 2376**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Potts

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

*House Bill No. 2589 -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires all full-time police officers to receive annual in-service training on the common signs of child abuse and child sexual abuse, how to identify children at risk of abuse, and statutory reporting requirements; requires the training to be accomplished by the viewing of a video recording developed by a

nonprofit charitable organization and approved by the POST commission. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 38. by *Littleton, *Hazlewood, *Helton, *Thompson. (SB2742 by *White)

Rep. Littleton moved that House Bill No. 2589 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved adoption of State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2589 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-603(b)(4), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) and substituting:

- (A) The Jerry F. Agee Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy, the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission, and the department of children's services shall work together in developing ways to inform and instruct appropriate local law enforcement personnel in the detection of child abuse and child sexual abuse and in the proper action that should be taken in a suspected case of child abuse or child sexual abuse:
 - (i) Guidelines must be prepared establishing a standard procedure that may be followed by police agencies in the investigation of cases involving child abuse or the sexual abuse of children, including police response to, and treatment of, victims of such crimes;
 - (ii) The course of training leading to the basic certificate issued by the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission must include adequate instruction in the procedures described in this subdivision (b)(4)(A) and must be included as a part of the in-service training requirement to be eligible for the salary supplement authorized in § 38-8-111;
 - (iii) A course of study pursuant to such procedures for the training of specialists in the investigation of child abuse and child sexual abuse cases must be implemented by the Jerry F. Agee Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy. Officers assigned as investigation specialists for these crimes shall successfully complete their training;
 - (iv) The peace officer standards and training commission may authorize the certification of officers under this section if the officers have received training meeting the criteria established in this subdivision (b)(4)(A) from another approved training course at sites other than the Jerry F. Agee Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy; and

(v) It is the intent of the general assembly to encourage the establishment of child abuse and child sex crime investigation units in sheriffs' departments and police agencies throughout this state, which units shall include investigating crimes involving child abuse and sexual abuse of children:

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Littleton moved that **House Bill No. 2589**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	92
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--92

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 2023 -- Child Abuse - As introduced, requires a landlord or person in control of a residential rental property to provide an investigator from the department of children's services or a child protective investigation team with information on the address or location of a child who has been alleged to be abused or neglected and resides or is located on the residential rental property; grant immunity from liability for a cooperating landlord, except in cases of willful or wanton conduct or intentional wrongdoing. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 39. by *Littleton, *Hazlewood, *Hardaway. (*SB1910 by *Jackson, *Rose, *Walley)

Rep. Littleton moved that **House Bill No. 2023** be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 14, 2022, which motion prevailed.

*House Bill No. 1735 -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, lowers the age requirement to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit or lawfully carry a handgun in public from 21 to 18 years of age; states that the statutory authorization to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle under certain circumstances does

not apply to a person under 21 years of age in a parking area that is owned, operated, or while in use by any school, unless the person is at least 18 years of age and meets certain military qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 39. by *Todd, *Lamberth, *Griffey, *Warner, *Sexton C, *Doggett, *Gant, *Sherrell, *Ragan, *Faison, *Moon, *Reedy, *Eldridge. (SB2291 by *Bell)

Rep. Todd moved that **House Bill No. 1735** be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 7, 2022, which motion prevailed.

*House Bill No. 2252 -- Litter Control - As introduced, adds the offenses of criminal littering and aggravated criminal littering to the list of offenses for which a homeowners' or neighborhood association may seek an injunction or restraining order prohibiting a repeat offender from entering the boundaries of the residential area under the Neighborhood Protection Act. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-123. by *Parkinson, *Hazlewood, *Thompson. (SB2376 by *Rose)

Rep. Parkinson moved that House Bill No. 2252 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Curcio moved adoption of Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2252 by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

() Aggravated criminal littering, as defined in § 39-14-505, if the conviction is for an amount of litter that exceeds one hundred pounds (100 lbs.) in weight or thirty (30) cubic feet in volume;

On motion, Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Parkinson moved that **House Bill No. 2252**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	83
Noes	2
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Ramsey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns,

Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--83

Representatives voting no were: Keisling, Reedy--2

Representatives present and not voting were: Griffey, Grills, Lafferty, Powers, Ragan--5

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2697 -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, increases from seven to eight years from the time a student originally enrolls in a barbering school, the time by which the student must complete the required courses and number of hours without having to complete additional courses or hours as the board may require. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4. by *Parkinson, *Towns, *Dixie, *Love. (SB2754 by *Akbari)

Rep. Parkinson moved that House Bill No. 2697 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Vaughan moved adoption of Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2697 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-3-124(a)(1), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(C)

- (i) Files an application with the board in the form that the board may prescribe, accompanied by a fee as required by the board;
- (ii) Holds a valid license to instruct in a school pursuant to \S 62-4-110(c); and
- (iii) Completes three hundred (300) hours in a registered barber school or college regarding the fundamentals of straight razor shaving and barbering technique;
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-4-110(c)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:
 - (2) Satisfactory proof that the applicant:

(A)

- (i) Is a high school graduate, evidenced by a certificate or diploma, or possesses a general equivalency diploma (GED(R));
- (ii) Holds a valid cosmetologist's, manicurist's, aesthetician's, or natural hair stylist's license issued by the board;
- (iii) Has completed and passed a board-approved course in instructor training of at least three hundred (300) hours within a period of six (6) months as an instructor trainee or has served as a junior instructor for a minimum of one (1) year;
- (iv) Has been licensed as a cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, or natural hair stylist pursuant to this chapter for at least three (3) continuous years; and
- (v) Seeks to instruct only in the area in which the applicant is currently licensed; or

(B)

- (i) Holds a valid certificate of registration as a barber instructor pursuant to § 62-3-124; and
- (ii) Completes three hundred (300) hours in a licensed school of cosmetology learning the fundamentals of cosmetology technique and pedicuring; and

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. McKenzie moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Parkinson moved that **House Bill No. 2697**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	7′	١
Noes	17	7
Present and not voting		1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Byrd, Campbell S, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall,

Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--71

Representatives voting no were: Bricken, Calfee, Carr, Griffey, Grills, Hulsey, Lafferty, Littleton, Moody, Reedy, Rudd, Sexton J, Sherrell, Todd, Vital, Warner, Williams--17

Representatives present and not voting were: Ogles--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "no" to "aye" on **House Bill No. 2697** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Grills.

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

*House Bill No. 2530 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, encourages schools to offer automated external defibrillator device training to school bus drivers. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68. by *Ramsey, *Hardaway, *Hazlewood, *Helton, *Love. (SB2824 by *Swann)

Rep. Ramsey moved that House Bill No. 2530 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved adoption of Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2530 by adding the following as a new Section 1 and redesignating the existing Section 1 and Section 2 accordingly:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Heart to Heart Act."

On motion, Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Ramsey moved that **House Bill No. 2530**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 192 -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, reduces from 1.125 percent to 0.5 percent the percentage the department of revenue keeps from the proceeds from the local option sales tax to defray the state's expenses in administering, collecting, and remitting local sales taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6. by *Wright, *Mannis, *McKenzie, *Lafferty, *Zachary, *Windle, *Eldridge, *Howell, *Terry. (*SB160 by *Briggs, *Massey, *Yager)

On motion, House Bill No. 192 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 160**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Wright moved that Senate Bill No. 160 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hazlewood moved Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Wright moved that **Senate Bill No. 160** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 1959 -- Education - As introduced, creates an opportunity for high school students to complete a state college of applied technology program by the student's graduation from high school. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Wright, *Cepicky, *Lafferty, *White, *Hurt, *Moody, *Weaver, *Haston, *Carringer, *Sherrell, *Alexander, *Cooper, *Hardaway, *Hazlewood, *Eldridge, *Howell, *Helton, *Thompson, *Terry. (SB2370 by *Lundberg, *Crowe, *Akbari, *Bowling, *Powers, *Rose, *Walley, *Yager, *Yarbro)

On motion, House Bill No. 1959 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2370**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Wright moved that Senate Bill No. 2370 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved that Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Wright moved that **Senate Bill No. 2370** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	92
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton-92

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2244 -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, changes, from April 30 to June 1, the date by which the bureau must submit its annual report on crime statistics for crimes occurring on the campus and in student housing of each institution of higher education to the governor, the state and local government and education committees of the senate, and the state government and education administration committees of the house of

representatives. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49. by *Ogles, *Sexton C, *Lamberth, *Moody, *Littleton, *Doggett, *Marsh, *Johnson C, *Rudder, *Farmer, *Todd, *Lynn, *White, *Griffey, *Hulsey, *Sherrell, *Carringer, *Haston, *Leatherwood, *Gillespie, *Vital, *Rudd, *Crawford, *Holsclaw, *Halford, *Cepicky, *Whitson, *Vaughan, *Hicks T, *Travis, *Boyd, *Baum, *Bricken, *Zachary, *Williams, *Faison, *Gant, *Warner, *Sparks, *Reedy, *Grills, *Darby, *Russell, *Casada, *Byrd, *Ramsey, *Hurt, *Weaver, *Helton, *Moon, *Wright, *Sexton J, *Hall, *Eldridge, *Lafferty, *Hawk, *Garrett, *Ragan, *Howell, *Terry, *Keisling, *Alexander, *Kumar, *Calfee, *Powers, *Mannis, *Cochran, *Campbell S, *Hicks G. (SB2841 by *Hensley, *Bowling)

Rep. Ogles moved that House Bill No. 2244 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Curcio moved adoption of Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2244 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:
 - (a) Especially aggravated rape is unlawful sexual penetration of a victim by the defendant or the defendant by a victim accompanied by two (2) or more of the following circumstances:
 - (1) The defendant tortures the victim during the commission of the offense;
 - (2) The defendant mutilates the victim during the commission of the offense;
 - (3) The defendant also commits the offense of false imprisonment, as defined in § 39-13-302, against the victim;
 - (4) The defendant also commits the offense of kidnapping, as defined in § 39-13-303, against the victim;
 - (5) The defendant also commits the offense of involuntary labor servitude, as defined in § 39-13-307, against the victim;
 - (6) The defendant also commits the offense of trafficking for a commercial sex act, as defined in § 39-13-309, against the victim;
 - (7) The defendant has, at the time of the commission of the offense, more than one (1) prior conviction for a sexual offense or a violent sexual offense, as those terms are defined in § 40-39-202;

(8) The offense is committed by the defendant acting in concert with one (1) or more other persons;

(9)

- (A) The defendant is, at the time of the offense, in a position of trust, or has supervisory or disciplinary power over the victim by virtue of the defendant's legal, professional, or occupational status and uses the position of trust or power to accomplish the sexual penetration; or
- (B) The defendant has, at the time of the offense, parental or custodial authority over the victim by virtue of the defendant's legal, professional, or occupational status and uses the position to accomplish the sexual penetration;
- (10) The offense occurs during an attempt by the defendant to perpetrate first degree murder in violation of § 39-13-202;
- (11) The defendant subjects the victim to extreme cruelty during the commission of the offense;
- (12) The commission of the offense against the victim is prolonged by the defendant;
- (13) The act of sexual penetration of the victim by the defendant or the defendant by the victim is repeated during the commission of the offense;
- (14) Force or coercion is used to accomplish the act and the defendant is armed with a weapon or an article used or fashioned in a manner to lead the victim reasonably to believe it to be a weapon;
 - (15) The defendant causes serious bodily injury to the victim;
- (16) The defendant's commission of the offense involved more than one (1) victim; or
- (17) The defendant knows or has reason to know that the victim is:
 - (A) Mentally defective;
 - (B) Mentally incapacitated;
 - (C) Physically helpless; or
 - (D) A vulnerable adult, as defined in § 39-15-501.

- (b) Especially aggravated rape is a Class A felony and shall be punished as follows:
 - (1) If the defendant was a juvenile at the time of the commission of the offense, then the sentence must be from Range III, as set forth in title 40, chapter 35; and
 - (2) If the defendant was an adult at the time of the commission of the offense, then the person shall be punished by imprisonment for life without possibility of parole.
- (c) A person may not be prosecuted for a violation of this section and a violation of § 39-13-502, Section 2, or Section 3 if the facts supporting the prosecution arise out of the same criminal conduct.
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:
 - (a) Especially aggravated rape of a child is unlawful sexual penetration of a victim by the defendant or the defendant by a victim, if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age, accompanied by any of the following circumstances:
 - (1) The defendant tortures the victim during the commission of the offense:
 - (2) The defendant mutilates the victim during the commission of the offense;
 - (3) The defendant also commits the offense of false imprisonment, as defined in § 39-13-302, against the victim;
 - (4) The defendant also commits the offense of kidnapping, as defined in § 39-13-303, against the victim;
 - (5) The defendant also commits the offense of involuntary labor servitude, as defined in § 39-13-307, against the victim;
 - (6) The defendant also commits the offense of trafficking for a commercial sex act, as defined in § 39-13-309, against the victim;
 - (7) The defendant has, at the time of the commission of the offense, more than one (1) prior conviction for a sexual offense or a violent sexual offense, as those terms are defined in § 40-39-202;
 - (8) The offense is committed by the defendant acting in concert with one (1) or more other persons;

(9)

- (A) The defendant is, at the time of the offense, in a position of trust, or has supervisory or disciplinary power over the victim by virtue of the defendant's legal, professional, or occupational status and uses the position of trust or power to accomplish the sexual penetration; or
- (B) The defendant has, at the time of the offense, parental or custodial authority over the victim by virtue of the defendant's legal, professional, or occupational status and uses the position to accomplish the sexual penetration;
- (10) The offense occurs during an attempt by the defendant to perpetrate first degree murder in violation of § 39-13-202;
- (11) The defendant subjects the victim to extreme cruelty during the commission of the offense;
- (12) The commission of the offense against the victim is prolonged by the defendant;
- (13) The act of sexual penetration of the victim by the defendant or the defendant by a victim is repeated during the commission of the offense:
- (14) Force or coercion is used to accomplish the act and the defendant is armed with a weapon or any article used or fashioned in a manner to lead the victim reasonably to believe it to be a weapon;
 - (15) The defendant causes serious bodily injury to the victim;
- (16) The defendant's commission of the offense involved more than one (1) victim; or
- (17) The defendant knows or has reason to know that the victim is:
 - (A) Mentally defective;
 - (B) Mentally incapacitated; or
 - (C) Physically helpless.
- (b) Especially aggravated rape of a child is a Class A felony and shall be punished as follows:
 - (1) If the defendant was a juvenile at the time of the commission of the offense, then the sentence must be from Range III, as set forth in title 40, chapter 35; and

- (2) If the defendant was an adult at the time of the commission of the offense, then the person shall be punished by imprisonment for life without possibility of parole.
- (c) A person may not be prosecuted for a violation of this section and a violation of § 39-13-502, § 39-13-531, Section 1, or Section 3 if the facts supporting the prosecution arise out of the same criminal conduct.
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:
 - (a) Grave torture is the infliction of severe physical and mental pain and suffering upon the victim with the intent to perpetrate first degree murder, in violation of § 39-13-202, and accompanied by three (3) or more of the following:
 - (1) The defendant also commits the offense of especially aggravated rape, as defined in Section 1, against the victim;
 - (2) The defendant also commits the offense of aggravated rape, as defined in § 39-13-502, against the victim;
 - (3) The defendant also commits the offense of especially aggravated rape of a child, as defined in Section 2, against the victim;
 - (4) The defendant also commits the offense of aggravated rape of a child, as defined in § 39-13-531, against the victim;
 - (5) The defendant also commits the offense of false imprisonment, as defined in § 39-13-302, against the victim;
 - (6) The defendant also commits the offense of kidnapping, as defined in § 39-13-303, against the victim;
 - (7) The defendant also commits the offense of involuntary labor servitude, as defined in § 39-13-307, against the victim;
 - (8) The defendant also commits the offense of trafficking for a commercial sex act, as defined in § 39-13-309, against the victim;
 - (9) The defendant has, at the time of the commission of the offense, more than one (1) prior conviction for a sexual offense or a violent sexual offense, as those terms are defined in § 40-39-202;
 - (10) The offense is committed by the defendant acting in concert with one (1) or more other persons;
 - (11) The defendant mutilates the victim during the commission of the offense:

- (12) The defendant subjects the victim to extreme cruelty during the commission of the offense;
- (13) The commission of the offense against the victim is prolonged by the defendant;
- (14) The act of sexual penetration of the victim by the defendant or the defendant by the victim is repeated during the commission of the offense;
- (15) Force or coercion is used to accomplish the act and the defendant is armed with a weapon or an article used or fashioned in a manner to lead the victim to reasonably believe it to be a weapon;
 - (16) The defendant causes serious bodily injury to the victim;
- (17) The defendant's commission of the offense involved more than one (1) victim; or
- (18) The defendant knows or has reason to know that the victim is:
 - (A) Mentally defective;
 - (B) Mentally incapacitated;
 - (C) Physically helpless; or
 - (D) A vulnerable adult, as defined in § 39-15-501.
- (b) Grave torture is a Class A felony and shall be punished as follows:
- (1) If the defendant was a juvenile at the time of the commission of the offense, then the sentence must be from Range III, as set forth in title 40, chapter 35; and
- (2) If the defendant was an adult at the time of the commission of the offense, then the person shall be punished by:
 - (A) Imprisonment for life without possibility of parole; or
 - (B) Death; provided that a punishment of death shall not be imposed until at least the thirtieth day following the occurrence of either of the following circumstances:
 - (i) The issuance of the judgment in a decision of the United States Supreme Court overruling, in whole or in part, *Kennedy v. Louisiana*, 554 U.S. 407 (2008), thereby allowing the use of the death penalty as punishment for an

offense involving the infliction of severe physical and mental pain and suffering upon the victim with the intent to perpetrate first degree murder that does not result in the death of the victim; or

- (ii) The ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee approving the use of the death penalty as punishment for the conviction of an offense involving the infliction of severe physical and mental pain and suffering upon the victim with the intent to perpetrate first degree murder that does not result in the death of the victim.
- (c) A person may not be prosecuted for a violation of this section and a violation of Section 1, Section 2, § 39-13-502, or § 39-13-531 if the facts supporting the prosecution arise out of the same criminal conduct.
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-204, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting:
 - (a) Upon a trial for first degree murder or grave torture, should the jury find the defendant guilty of first degree murder or grave torture, the jury shall not fix punishment as part of the verdict, but the jury shall fix the punishment in a separate sentencing hearing to determine whether the defendant shall be sentenced to death, to imprisonment for life without possibility of parole, or, if applicable, to imprisonment for life. The separate sentencing hearing shall be conducted as soon as practicable before the same jury that determined guilt, subject to the provisions of subsection (k) relating to certain retrials on punishment.
- SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-204, is amended by deleting subdivision (f)(2)(B)(i) and substituting:
 - (i) If the defendant has been found guilty of first degree murder as described in § 39-13-202(c)(2) or grave torture as described in Section 3, and the jury unanimously determines that no statutory aggravating circumstance has been proven by the state beyond a reasonable doubt, or that a statutory aggravating circumstance or circumstances have been proven by the state beyond a reasonable doubt, but that such circumstance or circumstances have not been proven by the state to outweigh any mitigating circumstance or circumstances beyond a reasonable doubt, then the sentence shall be imprisonment for life without possibility of parole.
- SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-204, is amended by deleting subdivision (h)(2) and substituting:
 - (2) If the defendant has been found guilty of first degree murder as described in § 39-13-202(c)(2) or grave torture as described in Section 3, but the jury cannot ultimately agree on punishment, then the trial judge shall inquire of

the foreperson of the jury whether the jury is divided over imposing a sentence of death. If the jury is divided over imposing a sentence of death, then the judge shall dismiss the jury and the judge shall impose a sentence of imprisonment for life without possibility of parole. The judge shall not instruct the jury, nor shall the attorneys be permitted to comment at any time to the jury, on the effect of the jury's failure to agree on a punishment.

- SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-204, is amended by deleting subsection (k) and substituting:
 - (k) Upon motion for a new trial, after a conviction of first degree murder or grave torture, if the court finds error in the trial determining guilt, then a new trial on both guilt and sentencing shall be held; but if the court finds error alone in the trial determining punishment, then a new trial on the issue of punishment alone shall be held by a new jury empaneled for that purpose. If the trial court, or any other court with jurisdiction to do so, orders that a defendant convicted of first degree murder or grave torture, whether the sentence is death, imprisonment for life without possibility of parole, or, if applicable, imprisonment for life, be granted a new trial, either as to guilt or punishment, or both, then the new trial shall include the possible punishments of death, imprisonment for life without possibility of parole, or, unless the defendant is convicted of first degree murder as described in § 39-13-202(c)(2) or grave torture as described in Section 3, imprisonment for life.
- SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-206, is amended by deleting the language "first degree murder" wherever it appears and substituting the language "first degree murder or grave torture".
- SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-207, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) and substituting:
 - (2) In any case of first degree murder as described in § 39-13-202(c)(2) or grave torture as described in Section 3, in which the state does not seek the death penalty, if the jury finds the defendant guilty of first degree murder or grave torture, then a sentencing hearing shall not be conducted as required by § 39-13-204, and the judge shall sentence the defendant to imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole.
- SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-208(b), is amended by deleting the language "as described in § 39-13-202(c)(2)" and substituting the language "as described in § 39-13-202(c)(2) or Section 3".
- SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-205, is amended by deleting the language "first degree murder" wherever it appears and substituting the language "first degree murder or grave torture".
- SECTION 12. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or

applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 13.

- (a) Sections 1 through 3 and 12 of this act take effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date.
- (b) Sections 4 through 11 of this act take effect on the thirtieth day following the occurrence of either of the following circumstances, the public welfare requiring it:
 - (1) The issuance of the judgment in a decision of the United States Supreme Court overruling, in whole or in part, *Kennedy v. Louisiana*, 554 U.S. 407 (2008), thereby allowing the use of the death penalty as punishment for an offense involving the infliction of severe physical and mental pain and suffering upon the victim with the intent to perpetrate first degree murder that does not result in the death of the victim; or
 - (2) The ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee approving the use of the death penalty as punishment for the conviction of an offense involving the infliction of severe physical and mental pain and suffering upon the victim with the intent to perpetrate first degree murder that does not result in the death of the victim.
- (c) The attorney general and reporter shall notify the executive secretary of the Tennessee code commission in writing of the occurrence of either of the circumstances in (b)(1) or (b)(2) and what date is the thirtieth day.

On motion, Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Ogles moved that **House Bill No. 2244**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	88
Noes	2
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

Representatives voting no were: Harris, Johnson G--2

Representatives present and not voting were: Chism, Cooper--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 715 -- Agriculture - As introduced, creates an exception to certain offenses for persons transporting hemp concentrate with a THC content that does not exceed 5 percent from the place where the concentrate was produced to a place where the concentrate will be diluted into products with a THC content that does not exceed 0.3 percent. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 43, Chapter 27. by *Hurt, *Ramsey, *Reedy, *Terry, *Jernigan, *Chism, *Shaw. (SB694 by *Niceley)

On motion, House Bill No. 715 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 694**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Hurt moved that Senate Bill No. 694 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Halford moved adoption of Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Bill No. 694 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-27-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:
 - () "Hemp concentrate" means a concentrate with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than five percent (5%) that is derived from hemp solely for purposes of reconstitution into consumer products with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%);
- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-27-103, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following as a new subsection:
 - (b) It is an exception to the application of subdivision (a)(2) that the only cannabis with a THC concentration greater than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis in the person's possession was hemp concentrate and the person was transporting the hemp concentrate within this state from the location where the hemp concentrate was produced to a location where the hemp concentrate was to be reconstituted into consumer products with a THC concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%); provided,

however, that the person transporting the hemp concentrate under this subsection (b) must maintain proof of a grower's license from the department in the transport vehicle.

- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-27-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:
 - (g) It is an exception to the application of this section that the only cannabis with a THC concentration greater than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis in the person's possession was hemp concentrate and the person was transporting the hemp concentrate within this state from the location where the hemp concentrate was produced to a location where the hemp concentrate was to be reconstituted into consumer products with a THC concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%); provided, however, that the person transporting the hemp concentrate under this subsection (g) must maintain proof of a grower's license from the department in the transport vehicle.
- SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-427, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

It is an exception to this part if:

- (1) The person lawfully possessed the controlled substance as otherwise authorized by this part and title 53, chapter 11, parts 3 and 4; or
- (2) The only cannabis with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration greater than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis in the person's possession was hemp concentrate, as defined in § 43-27-101, and the person was transporting the hemp concentrate within this state from the location where the hemp concentrate was produced to a location where the hemp concentrate was to be reconstituted into consumer products with a delta-9 THC concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%); provided, however, that the person transporting the hemp concentrate under this subdivision (2) maintained proof of a grower's license from the department of agriculture in the transport vehicle.
- SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 43-27-104(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:
 - () Provide, on at least a quarterly basis, a list of persons licensed pursuant to this chapter to the department of safety, for the department of safety's publication on its website. A licensee's inclusion on the list may be used as proof for purposes of satisfying the exception described in § 39-17-427(2).
- SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Hurt moved that **Senate Bill No. 694**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	80
Noes	7
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Campbell S, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--80

Representatives voting no were: Calfee, Carr, Howell, Lynn, Moody, Ogles, Wright--7

Representatives present and not voting were: Byrd, Doggett, Gant, Powers, Ragan--5

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2061 -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, specifies that a voter may file a complaint against a local multicandidate political campaign committee with the district attorney general who represents the judicial district in which the voter resides. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10. by *Mannis. (SB2302 by *Massey)

Rep. Lamberth moved that **House Bill No. 2061** be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 7, 2022, which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 2337 -- Election Laws - As introduced, clarifies that a child 17 years of age and under may enter the voting booth with the child's parent or guardian. - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Rudd, *Hazlewood. (*SB2230 by *Pody)

On motion, House Bill No. 2337 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2230**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Rudd moved that Senate Bill No. 2230 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Crawford moved that Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Rudd moved that **Senate Bill No. 2230** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	91
Noes	C

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton-91

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 1964 -- Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to conduct virtual learning drills; requires that educator preparation providers provide instruction on skills to administer virtual instruction to candidates seeking licensure to teach; requires LEAs to adopt, and the textbook commission to recommend for adoption, textbooks and instructional materials that are electronically accessible. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Rudd, *Cepicky, *White, *Moody, *Lafferty, *Hurt, *Weaver. (SB2369 by *Lundberg)

Rep. Rudd moved that House Bill No. 1964 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Moody moved adoption of Education Instruction Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1964 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) An LEA shall conduct a remote learning drill at least once, but not more than twice, each school year to ensure that schools, students, and parents of students can easily transition from in-person learning to remote learning. The drill must accurately reflect the LEA's plan for transitioning students to remote learning in the event of a disruption to school operations. An LEA shall not require or ask a student to transition to remote learning at any time during a remote learning drill conducted by the LEA.
- (b) An LEA shall address any issues that are identified during the remote learning drill.
- (c) The department of education shall develop guidance to assist LEAs in conducting remote learning drills.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

Each teacher training program shall provide instruction on effective strategies for virtual instruction to candidates seeking a license to teach or a license to serve as an instructional leader. The department of education shall review teacher training programs to ensure compliance with this subsection () during the course of the regularly scheduled review cycle established in the state board of education's rules.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Education Instruction Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Rudd moved that **House Bill No. 1964**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	90
Noes	0
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

Representatives present and not voting were: McKenzie--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 819 -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from three feet to four feet the distance from which a person must be able to read the label on a wine shipment stating that the container contains alcohol and requires the signature of a person at least 21 years of age upon delivery. - Amends TCA Title 57. by *Holsclaw. (*SB384 by *Walley)

On motion, House Bill No. 819 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 384**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Holsclaw moved that Senate Bill No. 384 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved that State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Holsclaw moved that **Senate Bill No. 384** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	65
Noes	23
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Halford, Hall, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Parkinson, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Sparks, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Vital, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Mr. Speaker Sexton--65

Representatives voting no were: Byrd, Campbell S, Cepicky, Doggett, Grills, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hodges, Howell, Hurt, Keisling, Lafferty, Moody, Ogles, Powell, Rudd, Sexton J, Shaw, Terry, Warner, Windle, Zachary--23

Representatives present and not voting were: Powers--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

*House Bill No. 2241 -- County Government - As introduced, increases population figures so that Shelby County is distinguishable from Davidson County in statutes using older census numbers. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 8; Title 17; Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 57; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Freeman, *Jernigan. (SB2199 by *Haile, *Yarbro)

On motion, House Bill No. 2241 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2199**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Freeman moved that Senate Bill No. 2199 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved that State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Freeman moved that **Senate Bill No. 2199** be reset for the Regular Calendar on April 7, 2022, which motion prevailed.

*House Bill No. 2733 -- Veterans - As introduced, requires an employer to allow a veteran employee to have the entirety of Veterans' Day as a non-paid holiday if the veteran

employee provides one month's notice, the veteran employee provides proof of veteran status, and the employee's absence will not impact public health or safety or cause the employer significant economic or operational disruption. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 15; Title 50 and Title 58. by *Windle, *Cooper, *Hardaway, *Carr, *Todd, *Ragan, *Littleton, *Hazlewood, *Hawk, *Doggett, *Sherrell, *Keisling, *Cepicky, *Moody, *Helton, *Powers, *Eldridge. (SB2879 by *Bailey, *Yager)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 2733, previously considered on March 31, 2022, at which time it was reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Windle moved that House Bill No. 2733 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Vaughan moved adoption of Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2733 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

- (a) As used in this section:
- (1) "Employee" means a natural person who performs services for an employer for valuable consideration, and does not include a selfemployed independent contractor;
- (2) "Employer" means a person or entity that employs one (1) or more employees, and includes the state and its political subdivisions; and
- (3) "Veteran" means a former member of the armed forces of the United States, or a former or current member of a reserve or Tennessee national guard unit who was called into active military service of the United States, as defined in § 58-1-102.
- (b) An employer shall allow the employer's veteran employees to have the entirety of November 11, Veterans' Day, as a non-paid holiday if:
 - (1) The veteran employee provides the employer with at least one-month's written notice of the veteran employee's intent to have the entirety of that day as a non-paid holiday;
 - (2) The veteran employee provides the employer with proof of veteran status, which may include, but is not limited to, a DD Form 214 or other comparable certificate of discharge from the armed forces; and
 - (3) The veteran employee's absence, either alone or in combination with other veteran employee's absences, on that day will not

impact public health or safety, or cause the employer significant economic or operational disruption as determined by the employer in the employer's sole discretion.

(c) This section does not prohibit an employer from allowing the employer's veteran employees to have the entirety of Veterans Day as a paid holiday.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Windle moved that **House Bill No. 2733**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	90
Noes	0
Present and not voting	

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

Representatives present and not voting were: Lynn--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 1853 -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, lowers the threshold for employers having to verify work authorization status of new hires through E-Verify from those with 50 or more employees to those with 25 or more employees; requires the office of employment verification assistance to offer, at no charge, E-Verify sign ups and work authorization status checks for employers with less than 50 employees; protects employers acting upon false results generated by E-Verify; prohibits certain wrongful or retaliatory discharge or discrimination actions; prohibits certain rehires. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12; Title 39; Title 50 and Title 67. by *Boyd, *Griffey, *Zachary, *Bricken, *Hawk, *Smith, *Lynn, *Terry, *Moody, *Littleton, *Cochran. (*SB1780 by *Lundberg, *Stevens)

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1853 by deleting SECTION 2 and substituting:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-1-703(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1)(B), private employers with thirty-five (35) or more full-time equivalent employees, on or after January 1, 2023, shall comply with the requirements in subdivision (a)(1)(B)(ii); provided, that those employers are only required to use the E-Verify program to verify the work authorization status of employees hired on or after January 1, 2023.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting "if an employer has less than fifty (50) employees" from subdivision (a)(6)(B) in SECTION 3 and substituting "if an employer has less than thirty-five (35) full-time equivalent employees".

Rep. Boyd moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 1853**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	80
Noes	6
Present and not voting	3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton-80

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Clemmons, Cooper, Hardaway, Mitchell, Powell--

Representatives present and not voting were: Lafferty, Powers, Terry--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

*Senate Bill No. 2448 -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, extends termination date from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, for limitations on claims against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Title 14, Chapter 5; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 49-7-159. by *White, *Jackson, *Massey, *Rose, *Stevens, *Walley. (HB2671 by *Farmer, *Ogles)

Rep. Farmer moved that **Senate Bill No. 2448** be reset for the Message Calendar on April 18, 2022, which motion prevailed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

JOURNAL CORRECTION

Without objection, the Speaker requested that the Journal reflect that Reps. Alexander and Carringer voted "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 384**.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 2877** to be heard in the Department and Agencies Subcommittee this week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Hardaway moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 1083 out of order, which motion prevailed.

*House Joint Resolution No. 1083 -- Memorials, Recognition - Wendy Moten. by *Hardaway.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Rep. Hardaway moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 1083 be added as co-prime sponsors, with the Shelby County Delegation listed first and the Davidson County Delegation listed second, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Ragan and Todd.

On motion of Rep. Hardaway, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

NOTICE TO ACT ON SENATE MESSAGE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 59**, notice was given that the following measures from the Senate would be considered on April 7, 2022:

House Bill No. 2070: by Rep. Leatherwood

House Bill No. 213: by Rep. Halford

House Bill No. 1871: by Rep. Hulsey

House Bill No. 1930: by Rep. Cooper

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 179 Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 751 Reps. White and Cepicky as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1735 Reps. Ragan, Faison, Moon, Reedy and Eldridge as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2023 Reps. Hazlewood and Hardaway as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2220 Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2316 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2424 Reps. Hazlewood, Jernigan and Todd as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2671 Reps. Zachary and Russell as prime sponsors.

SIGNED April 4, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 504, 693, 1925, 1983, 1990, 2002, 2042, 2107, 2108, 2121, 2227, 2401, 2417, 2454, 2529, 2666 and 2746.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

SIGNED April 4, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 1864, 1916, 2130, 2171, 2245, 2275 and 2890.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 4, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 535, 1779, 2055, 2270, 2285, 2430, 2723 and 2868; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 4, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 1669, 2288, 2293, 2508, 2553, 2857, 2899 and 2901; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 4, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 990, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022 and 1036; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 4, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 2304, 2330 and 2504; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 2304 -- Health Care - As introduced, creates a healthcare task force to review the reimbursement of health professionals employed by agencies performing health care services in this state. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 71. by *Massey, *Crowe. (*HB2213 by *Hazlewood, *Marsh)

*Senate Bill No. 2330 -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, directs the Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations to perform a study of the effects on health insurance prices when reference-based pricing is used. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Hensley. (HB2456 by *Sparks)

*Senate Bill No. 2504 -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the county election commission to designate restroom facilities in each building in which the election is held that are for the use of workers or volunteers working for a campaign; prohibits county election commissions from prohibiting workers or volunteers from using the designated restroom facilities if the worker or volunteer covers or removes clothing and accourrements bearing campaign material. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7. by *Akbari. (HB2842 by *Camper)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE April 4, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 2302; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 2302 -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, specifies that a voter may file a complaint against a local multicandidate political campaign committee with the district attorney general who represents the judicial district in which the voter resides. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10. by *Massey. (*HB2061 by *Mannis)

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:		
Present9)2	

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 92



